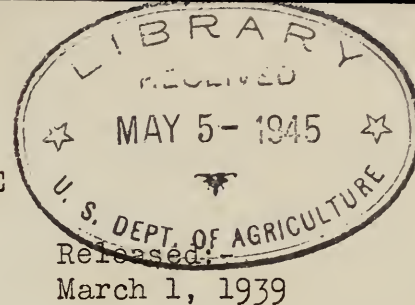


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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION
JANUARY 1939

United States production of oleomargarine during January 1939 totaled 30,315,000 pounds, according to reports made by manufacturers to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This production is 8,946,000 pounds less than the output during January 1938 and 1,290,000 less than the 5-year (1934-38) January average.

The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was approximately 12 percent of the total, or 3,747,000 pounds, and from vegetable and nut oils 88 percent, or 26,568,000.

| Date | Animal and | | Vegetable and | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | Vegetable Oils | | Nut Oils | | |
| | Uncolored | Colored | Uncolored | Colored | |
| - Thousand pounds - | | | | | |
| January 1939..... | 3,706 | 41 | 26,490 | 78 | 30,315 |
| January 1938..... | 3,038 | 43 | 36,073 | 107 | 39,261 |
| January 5-year) average 1934-38) | 3,788 | 124 | 27,606 | 87 | 31,605 |
| - 1938 - | | | | | |
| October..... | 3,106 | 32 | 27,862 | 84 | 31,084 |
| November..... | 2,924 | 32 | 26,788 | 90 | 29,834 |
| December..... | 3,625 | 29 | 25,675 | 81 | 29,410 |
| - Yearly Totals - | | | | | |
| Total 1938..... | 37,899 | 500 | 339,043 | 1,015 | 378,457 |
| " 1937..... | 40,320 | 748 | 349,477 | 955 | 391,500 |
| " 1936..... | 48,090 | 1,419 | 340,137 | 1,252 | 390,898 |
| " 1935..... | 46,087 | 1,890 | 329,764 | 936 | 378,677 |
| " 1934..... | 52,511 | 2,129 | 207,468 | 792 | 262,900 |
| " 1933..... | 40,719 | 1,801 | 199,008 | 703 | 242,231 |

